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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Supplemental Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R § 1.825(a);
- 2. Thirty-one (31) pages of a paper copy of the substitute sequence listing;
- 3. A computer readable disk copy of the substitute sequence listing; and
- 4. One (1) return postcard.

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